

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

WILLIAM BELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

PLEASANTVILLE HOUSING
AUTHORITY,

Defendant.

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: Civ. No. 09-4614-NLH-JS

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: **ORDER**

THIS MATTER having been raised by the Court *sua sponte*; and

IT APPEARING THAT Plaintiff filed his Complaint in this
matter on September 9, 2009; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT Plaintiff filed his
Statement/Amended Complaint on January 13, 2010; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT Plaintiff's only cause of action
alleged in his Amended Complaint is predicated solely upon state
law; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT on December 17, 2010, the Court
issued an Order to Show Cause, ordering Plaintiff to amend his
Amended Complaint within thirty (30) days to properly plead the
citizenship of the parties and allege an amount in controversy in
excess of \$75,000.00 or the Court would dismiss the Amended
Complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction¹; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT Plaintiff failed to Amend his

¹ In the same Order the Court found that Plaintiff failed
to allege a federal question.

Amended Complaint in any way since that time;

IT IS on this 24th day of January, 2011, hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 21]
Plaintiff's Complaint shall be **DENIED** as moot; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Amended Complaint shall be
dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and the Clerk
of the Court shall close the file in this action.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.